

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/DE99/00744	March 17, 1999	March 30, 1998

<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b>	
ERROR PROTECTED DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM AND METHOD	

<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b>	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).
4.  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a.  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98./International Search Report with cited references
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14.  A substitute specification.
15.  A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16.  Other items or information:
  - 1.) Article 34 amendments
  - 2.) Drawing Correction Approval Request
  - 3.) Three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER

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The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$970.00

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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$670.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). ..... \$96.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
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Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00
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Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$78.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)	None	+ \$260.00	\$ 0
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**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 970.00**

Reduction of  $\frac{1}{2}$  for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

**SUBTOTAL = \$ 970.00**

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  20  30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 970.00**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1010.00**

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a.  A check in the amount of \$ 1010.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 27, 2000

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the following drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached sheets. The following are the corrections.

In Fig. 3, label the boxes 13 as --timer-- and label the boxes 14 as  
--Bus Module--.

Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner's approval of the above noted drawing correction indicated in red ink. No new matter has been entered via the drawing correction. Corrected formal drawings will be prepared in accordance with the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review Form PTO-948 and will be filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

If there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Donald J. Daley at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area in order to discuss these matters.

Docket No. 3286-0106P

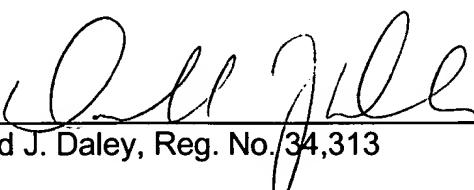
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS:

Three (3) Sheets of Red Inked Drawings